THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRAI): (a) Under the Central Scheme for the Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernisation Programme (AIMMP), teachers' salaries are provided to the State Governments for the teaching of modern subjects like Social Studies, English, Maths, Science, etc. in Madarsas. Besides, certain amounts are also provided for book banks and science and maths kits. At present, the scheme has no computer component.

The National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Languages (NCPUL), an autonomous organization of this Ministry, offers from different centres, some of which are located in Madarsas, a one year diploma course in Computer Applications and Multilingual DeskTop Publishing.

International Institutions

†1777. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of International institutions have made arrangement for imparting education by establishing schools in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the States in which such arrangements for education have been made till the end of December, 2002; and

(c) the details regarding the standards as well as the courses of education being offered therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHARI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) 'Education' is in the concurrent list of the Constituion and school education is primarily the concern of the State/UT Governments. However, approval has been acorded by the Government of India to the proposals received from the following organisations for setting up of schools with foreign collaboration/affiliation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Name of the institution	State	Affiliation
Mahindra United World College of India, Pune	Maharashtra	International Baccalaureate, Geneva
Indo-Canadian Academy, Calcutta	West Bengal	CBSE
Canadian School, Bangalore	Karnataka	Ministry of Education, Canada
Maharishi Heaven on Earth Development Corpn. Ltd. New Delhi	New Delhi	CBSE
Varkeyh International Public School, Bombay	Maharashtra	International Baccalaureate, Geneva

The above institutions are expected to adopt the standards of Education and courses as per requirements of the affiliating agency.

Programme for Reducing Infant and Maternal Mortality

1778. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
HRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has entered into a programme of co-operation worth $400 million with the UNICEF for five years to reduce infant and maternal mortality, to address mal-nutrition and protect-children and adolescents from HIV/AIDS;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether between 1999 and 2002, the allocation for the Government of India UNICEF Programme of Co-operation was $300 million;

(e) if so, what are the main programmes that will be undertaken; and

(f) to what extent they are likely to be completed?